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COUNTRY HUNGARY SUBJECT SITUATION IN GYOER	<div style="text-align: center;">30 OCTOBER 1956</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PRECEDENCE</div> <div>ROUTINE</div> <div>PRIORITY</div> </div>
<p>1. THE PRESENT REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN GYOER, HEADED BY ATTILIA SZIGETTI, FOLLOWED THE BUDAPEST LINE UNTIL 2000 HOURS ON 29 OCTOBER.¹ THEN THE POPULATION OF GYOER MARCHED ON THE CITY HALL AND FORCED SZIGETTI TO TAKE A LINE OPPOSING BUDAPEST. THE REBEL-CONTROLLED RADIO STATION AT GYOER WILL FOLLOW SUIT. FURTHERMORE, THE PEOPLE OF GYOER WILL PROBABLY UNSEAT SZIGETTI. HE WAS A SMALLHOLDERS' PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT UNTIL 1948.</p>	
<p>2. ALL WEAPONS WHICH THE REBELS TOOK FROM THE AVH IN GYOER WERE TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY. IN THE ARMY, THE ENLISTED MEN AND SOME OF THE OFFICERS ARE SIDING WITH THE REBELS SINCERELY; OTHER OFFICERS ARE MERELY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. ONE OFFICER, A LIEUTENANT PAPAI, WHO IS TRUSTED MOST, IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO SUBVERT THE HUNGARIAN MILITARY IN OTHER TOWNS.</p>	
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3. SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, ARE STILL IN GYOER OR KAMPET FIVE KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF TOWN. THE TROOPS IN THE TOWN HAVE 42 T-34 TANKS. THE PEOPLE OF GYOER ARE FEEDING THE SOVIET PERSONNEL DAILY IN ORDER THAT THEY HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR REQUISITIONING.

4. THE AVH BORDER GUARDS ARE OBEDIENT TO A LIEUTENANT COLONEL FLEXLI WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GYOER REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, BUT IS NOT TRUSTED BY THE POPULATION. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO EXERCISES COMMAND OVER THE HUNGARIAN ARMY UNITS. GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE REBELS ARE NOT WELL ORGANIZED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOOD STORES, ALL BUSINESS IS STRIKE-BOUND.

5. IN THE VESZPREM AREA HUNGARIAN AND SOVIET TANKS ARE LOCATED AT HAJMASKER, DUG IN FACING EACH OTHER, BUT NOT FIGHTING.

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AT PRESENT, RESISTANCE GROUPS ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER. THEY ALSO WANT A PORTABLE TRANSMITTER FOR USE IN GYOER, TO ALTERNATE WITH THE PRESENT ONE IN CASE OF JAMMING. THEY REQUESTED PANZERFAUSTS (ANTITANK ROCKET LAUNCHERS), MACHINE GUNS, PISTOLS, AND AMMUNITION. THEY WANT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE WELL-PUBLICIZED PROTESTS TO MOSCOW OVER THE BLOODSHED IN HUNGARY, IN ADDITION TO THE FORMAL COMPLAINTS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. AND THEY PROPOSED TO PLANT A RUMOR VIA A WESTERN RADIO THAT RADIO BUDAPEST IS ACTUALLY LOCATED IN SLOVAKIA, IN ORDER TO ~~BY~~ FURTHER DISCREDIT THE NAGY REGIME.

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8. THE GYOER REBELS INTEND TO KEEP THE AUSTRIAN BORDER OPEN FROM THE HUNGARIAN SIDE. THEY INTEND TO REMOVE LT. COL. FLEXLI AND REPLACE HIM WITH A RELIABLE ARMY OFFICER. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE SPIRIT OF REVOLT IS DIMINISHING IN OTHER PARTS OF HUNGARY, AND THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN IN GYOER.

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1. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE OFFICIAL BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT LINE OR THE LINE OF THE BUDAPEST REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IS MEANT.

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